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Clerk Hosts German Exchange Student

The clerk of the circuit court Gary M. Clemens and his staff hosted Anastasios Hartjevangelu from Germany during a 2-week German student exchange program recently. Anastasios learned about the circuit court and the clerk's office during his visit. Anastasios is interested in studying law in Germany so he was eager to see court cases in Loudoun County. He learned about civil court cases, criminal court cases, deed recording, issuance of marriage licenses and many other duties of the clerk of the circuit court. "We have enjoyed participating in this German student exchange program for the

past 6 years and we have a strong partnership with The George C. Marshall International Center," said Gary Clemens, clerk of the circuit court. One of Anastasios's favorite places to visit was the criminal division in the clerk's office. Pictured here is deputy clerk Taylor Welsh (left) who works in the criminal division along with Anastasios as Mr. Welsh explains the collection of fines and costs in criminal cases.



Anastasios was able to observe some of the criminal cases in the courtroom during his assignment to the clerk's office. Several other German students visited with other government agencies and local businesses during the exchange program. To learn more about the German exchange program and how Loudoun students can participate in a program in Germany, please visit the George C. Marshall International Center website at www.georgecmarshall.org.

The clerk's office also offers volunteer intern programs in the summer months for college students. Any Loudoun resident currently attending college who is interested in a summer intern program in the office of the clerk of the circuit court can contact the clerk's office through the office website at www.loudoun.gov/clerk. Selections for summer interns are usually finalized by March each year so any interested college students should contact the clerk's office no later than February 2015.